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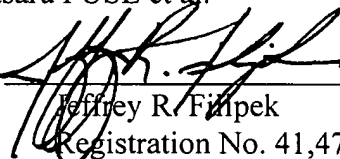
Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 232577/1997, filed August 28, 1997, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is of record in parent application Serial No. 09/140,658, filed August 26, 1998, now Patent No. 6,512,621, which is the parent of application Serial No. 10/294,759, filed November 15, 2002.

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